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The need for a [REDACTED] file of Russian Equipment being analyzed in the United States

BACKGROUND

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There is, at present, a number of Russian mechanical components being analyzed throughout the United States. [REDACTED] has a compilation of information, but this information does not cover the needs of D/I.

REQUIREMENTS

1. A file should be established including the following information:

- a. Equipment being analyzed.
- b. Company or agency responsible for the analysis.
- c. Outline of the proposed study or contract on the mechanical component being analyzed.

2. Having obtained this information, it will be possible for analysts in D/I to submit requirements which may not be included in the proposed studies as submitted by the originating agency.

3. In particular, D/I would be interested in analysis of the following types of equipment:

- a. Motor Vehicles (trucks, tractors, passenger cars).
- b. Military Vehicles (tanks, self-propelled guns).
- c. Machine tools (lathes, planers, grinders, milling machines, etc).
- d. Perishable tooling.
- e. Cutters, drills, high-speed steel and carbides, etc.
- f. Aircraft, Aircraft Engines and components.
- g. Railroad equipment.
- h. Electrical equipment & machinery.
- i. Electronic and communications equipment & components.
- j. Ships and crafts (if any).

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4. [REDACTED] should also include a list of U.S. equipment which has been copied by the Russians. In the instances where Russian equipment is not available for study, the comparable U.S. equipment could be used as a necessary substitute.

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